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**September 26, 2014**

***Reminder . . .***

## **UCAB Quality of Life Committee Meeting**

**Monday, September 29 7:00pm-9:00pm**

**Upcounty Regional Services Center**

**12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown**

Topic: Youth and Out-of-School Activities

Invited Guests: Gabe Alborno, Montgomery County Dept. of Recreation  
Officer Marcus Dixon, 5<sup>th</sup> District Police  
Michael Thornett, Thor Teens Program  
Susan Fitzpatrick, North Potomac Citizens Association  
Lynn Fantle, Clarksburg Civic Association and Clarksburg Foundation  
Cathy Bupp, Town of Poolesville  
Carolyn Camacho, Identity, Inc.

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## **Prescription Drug Take Back Day**

**Saturday, September 27**

**10:00am-2:00pm**

Help prevent prescription drug abuse and theft by ridding your home of potentially dangerous expired, unused and unwanted medications. National Prescription Drug Take Back Day, organized by the DEA and local law enforcement agencies, and **the service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.** No liquids or syringes, please.



Locations:

Montgomery County Police locations

- 1<sup>st</sup> District Station – 100 Edison Park Drive, Gaithersburg
- 2<sup>nd</sup> District Friendship Heights Comm. Ctr. – 4433 S. Park Avenue, Chevy Chase
- 3<sup>rd</sup> District Station – 1002 Milestone Drive, Silver Spring
- 4<sup>th</sup> District Station – 2300 Randolph Road, Wheaton
- 5<sup>th</sup> District Station – 20000 Aircraft Drive, Germantown
- 6<sup>th</sup> District Station – 45-A West Watkins Mill Road, Gaithersburg

Gaithersburg City Police Station – 14 Fulks Avenue, Gaithersburg

Rockville City Police – Lobby of Rockville City Police Bldg, #2-B, W. Montgomery Ave., Rockville

Montgomery County Sheriff – (same site as Rockville City Police)

Takoma Park City Police – Lobby of Takoma Park Comm. Ctr., 7500 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park

Chevy Chase Village Police – 5908 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase

Maryland State Police – 7915 Montrose Road, Rockville

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## Mark Your Calendars - Upcoming Fire Department Open Houses

### It's the perfect time to check your smoke alarms!

October is Fire Prevention Month and fire stations across Montgomery County will be hosting many educational, family-oriented events and activities throughout the month. This year's theme focuses on the importance of working smoke alarms and knowing how old your alarms are. Most of us pay close attention to expiration dates on food and medicine however many residents are unaware that smoke alarms also have expiration dates. All smoke alarms, hard-wired and battery powered expire and should be replaced every ten years.

Open House events are free and will feature many exciting activities including tours of the station, fire safety activities, educational information/handouts, demonstrations of emergency equipment and much more. Please visit the fire station's website or call for a complete listing of activities planned.

#### Upcounty locations:

September 27	Germantown Fire Department, Station 29 20001 Crystal Rock Drive, Germantown, MD	11:00 – 3:00 pm
October 5	Upper Montgomery County Volunteer Fire Department 19801 Beallsville Road, Beallsville, MD (240) 773-4714	12:00 – 4:00 pm
October 12	Gaithersburg –Washington Grove VFD 801 Russell Avenue, Gaithersburg, MD 240-773-4708	12:00 – 4:00 pm

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## Montgomery County Launches New One-Week Social Media Safety Outreach Campaign; Don't Pass a Stopped School Bus, but Do Pass That Message On

Last school semester the cameras mounted outside of school buses captured 713 violations. Montgomery County Government, Police and Public Schools are teaming up to educate drivers about the importance of complying with Maryland laws pertaining to stopped school busses with activated flashing lights and stop arms. This week, a new easy-viewing informational outreach campaign, #PassItOn, is being launched through social media.

Each day a new video message will be tweeted multiple times supporting the campaign. Recipients are encouraged to view them, and then just like with a good deed, pay it forward - Retweet them! The goal is to reach as many people (motorists) as possible. Media outlets and other organizations are encouraged to add these videos to their websites.

Get more details from press release

[http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR\\_details.asp?PrID=14072](http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=14072)

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Montgomery County Celebrates

**Hispanic  
Heritage  
Month**

*Sept. 15 to Oct. 15*



See [press release](#) for more information.

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## Road Repair Work

### ***From the Town of Poolesville -***

The Town of Poolesville has announced their 2014 paving program. The intersection of Westerly and West Willard will be completely rebuilt. During that construction phase (September 29 - October 1), the road will be closed to all traffic.

Between October 8 – 27, work will be done on various other streets throughout town.

Once the milling/paving crew is in your neighborhood, please keep parked cars off the roadway during construction.

If you have questions, contact Poolesville Town Hall at (301) 428-8927.

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## **Free Workshop on "Saving for College" to be Held at Germantown Library**

**Thursday, October 9 7:00pm-9:00pm**

**Germantown Library**

**19840 Century Blvd., Germantown**

A free one-hour workshop on "Saving for College" will be held followed by a question-and-answer session. The workshop, presented by financial advisor Kristin Michel Rodriguez, will offer information about different ways to save for college, the role of financial aid and loans, and what people can do to maximize their savings.

To request a sign language interpreter or other deaf/hard of hearing services for library-sponsored programs, email [MCPL.DeafAccess@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:MCPL.DeafAccess@montgomerycountymd.gov), , preferably with at least three business days notice.

The library's meeting room is equipped with an audio induction loop system for people who use hearing aid amplification with a telecoil switch or cochlear implants. A limited number of receivers are available for individuals who do not use amplification devices. To request receivers or other accommodations, contact the Germantown Library at 240-777-0110.

For more information about the program, call Germantown Library at 240-777-0110.

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**Montgomery County**

**Council  
Town Hall  
Meeting  
for  
Students**



**Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2014**  
**Council Office Building**  
**Reception: 6:30pm Meeting Starts: 7 pm**

The Montgomery County Council, is hosting its fifth annual Town Hall Meeting for Students on Wednesday, Oct. 15, at the Council Office Building in Rockville. The meeting, in the Council's Third Floor Hearing Room, will start at 7 p.m. A pre-meeting reception will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the building's second-floor cafeteria. [Read the full press release](#)

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**Explore the World In Your Backyard!**  
**Sunday, October 19 12:00n-5:00pm**  
**Westfield Wheaton Plaza Mall parking lot**  
**(across from Wheaton Metro)**

The World of Montgomery Festival celebrates the diverse cultural heritages that play an active role in the lives of Montgomery County residents and communities. The festival showcases this rich diversity through food, music, dance, traditional arts and hands-on projects for children and families. The festival also will include immersive exhibits focusing on four countries with some of the largest immigrant populations in Montgomery County: China, El Salvador, Ethiopia, and India. Each country will be showcased in a large tent with artifacts, photographs and demonstrations of traditional arts. The day will also feature a wide range of music, dance and cultural performances on two stages, and numerous hands-on activities for children and families and an international craft market.

For more details, visit <http://worldofmontgomery.com>

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**Great Pumpkin Race and Fall Festival**  
**Saturday, October 11 11am-3pm**  
**North Creek Community Center**  
**20125 Arrowhead Road, Montgomery Village**

Add wheels to your custom-decorated pumpkin and face off against friends, neighbors and fellow elected officials in single elimination race heats. Get a kit to prepare your pumpkin racer by calling 301-948-0110 or visit [www.montgomeryvillage.com](http://www.montgomeryvillage.com). **The VIP Race will be held at 1 pm sharp!**

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### **Attention All Upcounty Civic/Citizens and Homeowner Associations!**

The Upcounty Regional Office is updating its information data base for all civic/citizens and homeowner associations in the northern part of the county. Please contact **Miquitta Scott** at the regional office at 240-777-8048 or email your updated information to: [miquitta.scott@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:miquitta.scott@montgomerycountymd.gov).

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*For other news and meeting agendas, visit:*

**County Council** <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/csltmpl.asp?url=/content/council/news/news.asp>  
**Planning Board** [http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/departments/news\\_releases](http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/departments/news_releases)

#### **Also check out the latest from:**

Department of Public Libraries <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/libraries/index.asp>  
Department of Recreation <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/rectmpl.asp?url=/content/rec/index.asp>  
Department of Transportation <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html>  
Department of Environmental Protection <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/deatmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/dephome/index.asp>  
Department of Permitting Services <http://permittingervices.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.asp>  
Montgomery County Volunteer Center <http://www.montgomeryserves.org>  
Office of Community Partnerships <http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs100/1102184431012/archive/1117215431562.html>  
Commission for Women <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw/index.html>